(Start of Belt #1)

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Carpenter and Murphy asked to be excused today, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to their absences. Hearing none, So ordered.

CLERK: Senator Richendifer asked to be excused tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Anybody object to Senator Richendifer's absence tomorrow. Hearing none. It is, also, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence. The clerk will record. Senator Keyes is here also.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President. Senator Cal Carsten asked to be excused.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Cal Carsten's absence. Hearing none. So ordered. Do we have corrections for the Journal.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor. Hearing none, the Journal will stand as correct. Do we have notices of Committee Hearings or Reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have some communications from the Attorney General. One under date of March 23rd addressed to Senator Fred Carstens--read. We have another one under date of March 23rd.

PRESIDENT: Read the communication.

CLERK: Addressed to Senator Loren Schmit...read. Mr. Fresident, we have another communication from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. It is addressed to Vincent Brown, Clerk of the Legislature—read. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports—read. Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects—read. Mr. President, your committee on Public Works—read, Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs—read. Mr. President, I would like to be excused tomorrow morning, signed, Senator Dickinson.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections. Hearing none. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, notice of Committee Hearing---read. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The chair at this time would like the prerogative of introducing 26 Sixth Grade students from Park School, Lincoln, Nebraska. They are from Senator Fowler's district and we would like to point out that they are up here in the north balcony. Their instructor is...instructors are Roberta Anderson and Mrs. Davidson and we are delighted to have you today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral chamber. We hope you enjoy your visit. I could observe that it sure beats going to school. Now, looks as if we have nothing on Final Reading. Do we have any resolutions on the desk.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President, Read title. LB 545.

PRESIDENT: Any other bills for introduction?